# Harrison County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	29,522	31,266	34,618	35,384	37,067
Change Since 1988		1,744	5,096	5,862	7,545
Pct. Change Since 1988		5.9%	17.3%	19.9%	25.6%
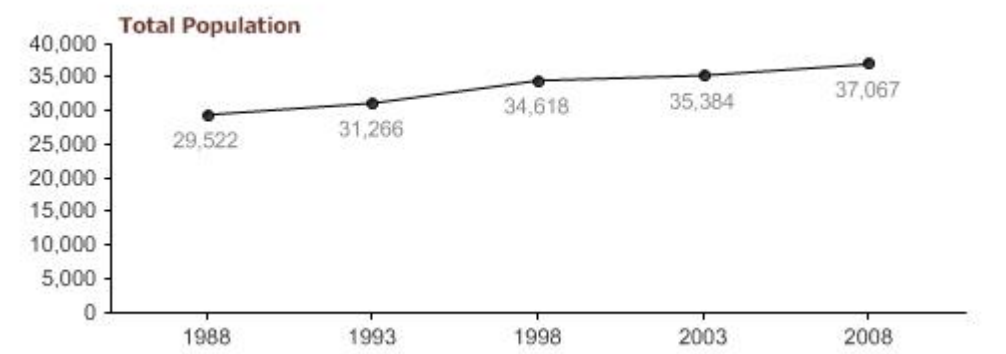
Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	149
International Migration	11
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	129
Births	461
Deaths	332

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,274	6.2%
School Age	6,338	17.2%
College Age	3,058	8.3%

Young Adult	10,275	27.9%
Older Adult	10,348	28.1%
Older (65 plus)	4,517	12.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	100	0.3%
Asian Alone	130	0.4%
Black Alone	296	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	7	0.0%
White Alone	36,050	98.0%
Two or More Race Groups	227	0.6%

Population by Race

98.03 %	White
0.80 %	Black
0.27 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.35 %	Asian
0.02 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.62 %	Two or More
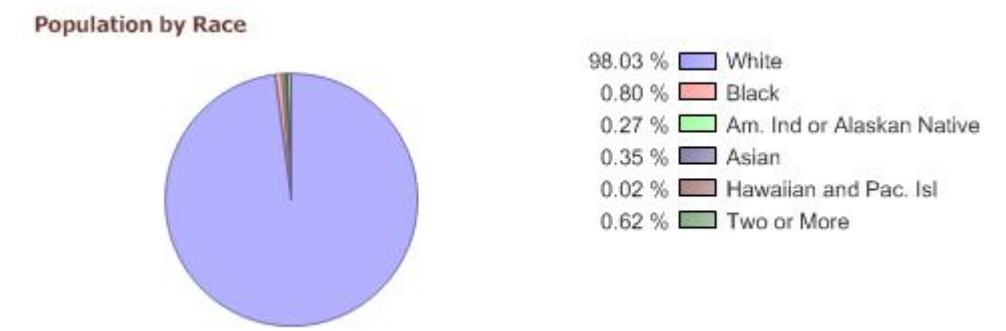
Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	36,297	98.7%
Hispanic or Latino	513	1.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	12,917	100.0%
Family Households	9,712	75.2%
Married with Children	3,646	28.2%
Married without Children	4,412	34.2%
Single Parents	1,004	7.8%
Other	650	5.0%
Non-family Households	3,205	24.8%
Living Alone	2,673	20.7%
Average Household Size	2.67	
Average Family Household Size	3.55	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	17,858	NA	NA
1960	19,207	1,349	7.6%
1970	20,423	1,216	6.3%
1980	27,276	6,853	33.6%
1990	29,890	2,614	9.6%

April 2000	34,325	4,435	14.8%
2008	37,067	2,742	8.0%

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate
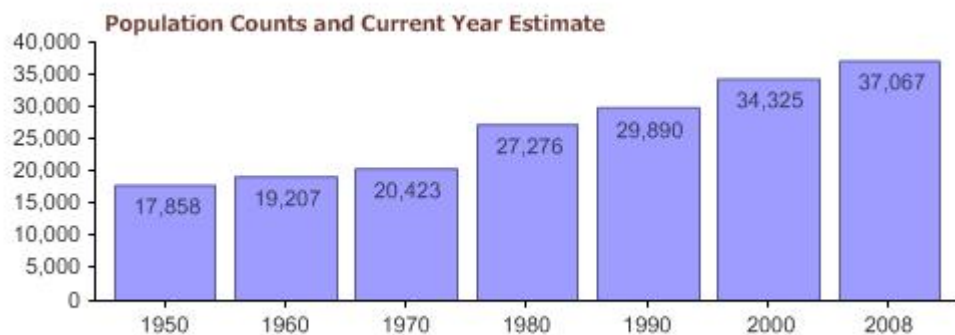
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	36,827	38,844	40,297	41,185	41,694
Change Since 2005		2,017	3,470	4,358	4,867
Pct. Change Since 2005		5.5%	9.4%	11.8%	13.2%

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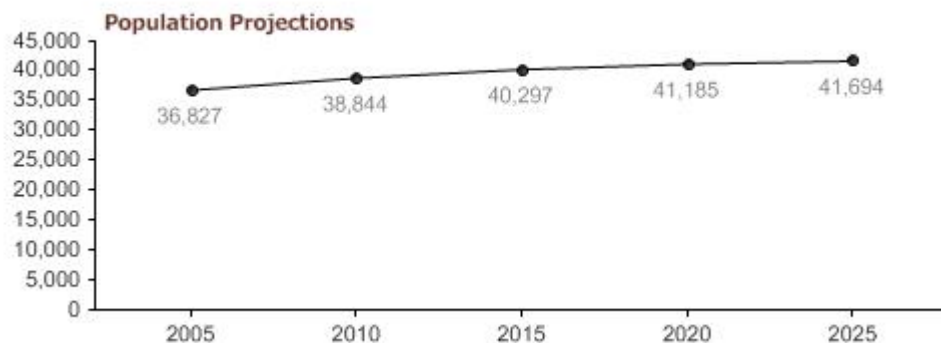
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